



# German Shuffleboard Association e.V.

## Annual Report 2020

The German Shuffleboard Association (GSA) currently has more than 160 members.

As other nations, Germany was hit by Corona and we had to stop our Shuffleboard activities from March to early May 2020.

Since mid-May, the German government has slowly but steadily eased the restrictions so that the GSA can again hold tournaments.

Before the lockdown, the GSA could look back on the most successful period of its existence. At the ISA World Championship 2019 in Vienna, Austria, for the first time a female German player was able to win the World Championship title. This was achieved by Fabienne Fluck, only 15 years old. In addition, two more ladies finished among the top 10.

The men were also very successful. Torben and Dieter Hussmann won silver and bronze and two more players finished among the top 10.

The GSA currently plays 7 national tournaments plus the German National Youth Championship. Tournaments are executed both indoors and outdoors. The main hubs for Shuffleboard in Germany are located in the West and the Center of Germany. They are located in the towns of Langenselbold, Limburg, Ludwigshafen and Meerbusch.

A new Shuffleboard hub has recently been opened in the very southwest of Germany, on the border with France. Here we hope not only for new members for the GSA, but perhaps connections to our neighbours in France can also be established.

The newly founded Dutch Shuffleboard Association will host the next European Championship in May 2021. The GSA will be represented there with a men's and women's team.

We are very sad that the ISA World Championship has to be cancelled this year. But we would like to thank the Australian Shuffleboard Association with Ian Reiher and his team for all the work and the enormous efforts they have already made in the preparation of this event. We very much hope to be able to travel to the World Championships in Australia again one day.

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